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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - PHILIPPINES

1. AID LEVEL FOR THE PHILIPPINES (CONFIDENTIAL)

WE LEARNED THAT AID ASIA HAS PROPOSED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE LEVEL FOR THE PHILIPPINES FOR FY 1979 BE REDUCED TO DOLS 47.6 MILLION FROM DOLS 54.0 MILLION CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION LEVEL. THIS PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD BE DESPITE AN INCREASE IN THE EAST ASIA TOTAL TO DOLS 155.9 MILLION FROM THE DOLS 140.0 MILLION CP. WE REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF SENDING STEADY SIGNALS TO THE GOP DURING THIS DELICATE PERIOD IN THE BASE NEGOTIATIONS, AND WILL WORK TOWARDS MAINTAINING THE CP FIGURE.

2. EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT (SECRET)
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DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER HAS ASKED THAT ALL PENDING EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT BE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION FOR RESOLUTION. WE ARE WORKING URGENTLY WITH HA TO PREPARE A MEMO WHICH WILL OUTLINE THE POSITIONS OF THE INVOLVED BUREAUS (EA, HA, PM, EB) ON EACH ITEM. WE HOPE BY THIS MEANS TO CLEAR THE DOCKET IN

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THE NEAR FUTURE.
3. EXIM FINANCING FOR PHILIPPINE AIR LINES' 747S?
(CONFIDENTIAL)

WE HAVE LEARNED FROM DR. IDO COLANTUONI OF EXIM THAT BOEING HAS REQUESTED EXIM FINANCING FOR PHILIPPINE AIR LINES' ANNOUNCED PURCHASE OF 747S. STATE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED EXIM'S FORMAL REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE. WE UNDERSTAND HA HAS WITHHELD APPROVAL ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS FOR A SIMILAR BOEING SALE TO A LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY.

4. USG/RP TRADE TALKS (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY STR HAS STATED THAT THERE SHOULD BE BY THE END OF THE WEEK A TELEGRAPHIC REPORT ON THE US/RP BILATERAL MTN TALKS WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING THE ASEAN MEETING (MANILA 14149).

5. PLEASE NOTE FOR EA ONLY CAPTION.

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